

LAW WOULD HELP HIGH SCHOOLS

Bills Providing for Levying of
Special Tax Pass Both
Senate and House.

The house yesterday passed senate bills Nos. 114 and 115, whose aim is to benefit the high school system in this state, and which follow out the idea embodied in the governor's message.

Earnest speeches were made in advocacy of the measure by David Archibald and Wootton. Mr. Wootton said that the high school was the college of the poor man.

Half a mill is added to the general tax levy. This is to be used for high school purposes.

STAR CAST ANNOUNCED FOR ELKS' ANNUAL SHOW

The Elks' annual show will be given at the Salt Lake theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16. This year the Elks will present a play especially written for them. The name of it is "The Elks' Tooth," and it is said to be the real Peruvian play, as George Ade would say, in high C. The cast of characters was completed in the arrangement last evening. It follows:

Captain Blowhard of the S. S. Sea Queen..... W. H. Leary
Bowling Knott, mate of the Sea Queen..... W. S. Taylor
Griddle cook on the Sea Queen..... Harry Brain
One-Nite Stand, manager of the Blue Weenie Wurst..... W. R. Shibley
Wurst family in Germany..... W. R. Shibley
Easy Tyher, an American hobo..... E. C. Penrose
King Hi Mogul, ruler of Kokomo Island..... Earl K. Dyer
Michael Patrick Finnegan, secretary to the king..... J. J. Owens
Chief Edmen Alvo, a Chinaman..... J. Woodbridge
Miss Tinsel Wimmerway, a soubrette of the Blue Weenie Wurst..... Mrs. A. J. Davis
Pincus May, daughter of the king..... Miss Thomas
Carmine, a belle of Kokomo Island..... Miss Thomas

Chorus.

Mesdames Baxter, Kaufman, Manderfeld, Pitt, Lester, Owens, Kiney, Woolridge, Irvy, Jones, Payton.
Misses—Grace Russell, Violet, Lloyd, Susie Margretts, Myrtle Lloyd, Meranda Watson, Mabel Threeston, Anna Folger, Virginia Pitt, Bessie Smith, Marian Wheeler, Nina Nyberg, Florence Openshaw, Ida Openshaw, Olive Woolley, Lenora Nyberg, Matilda Wardle, Linda Lundgren, Florence Shannon, Gertrude Shannon, Jonette Paulsen, Edna Jensen, Edna Matson, Emily Tenis, Agnes Bond, Florence Bond, Lucille Critchlow, June Farnsworth, Irene Farnsworth, Venus Romney, Dolly Christensen, Felma Farnsworth, Lucine Comison, Chrystal Taylor, Gretta Taylor, Bernadine Vivian Pace, Alan Taylor, Bernadine Lindell, Florence Lindell, Anna Killipsey, Martha Barry, Alice Newton, Olive Snyder, Louise Snyder, Velma Mack, Mary Beattie, Edna Jorgensen, Esther Jorgensen, Doris Jorgensen, Myrtle Jorgensen, Lydia Joest, Minnie Blarney, Pearl Fowler, Edith Fowler, Anabella Fowler, Irene Larson, Sarah Russell, Grace Olsen, Gray, Vessing, Ageland, Burke, Weatherby, Soy, Grav, Hampson, McMaster, Leipsiger, Fanny Leipsiger.
Messrs. Gibbs, Shoemaker, Lester, Vel Denzer, Appleby, Pulver, Leipsiger, Colins, Schmitt, Hoffman, Dearford, Bain, Watson, Brain, Thomas.

FIVE YEARS IN JAIL.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5.—Ellsworth Hale, former auditor of the Traverse City National bank, who admitted having taken \$5,800 of the bank's funds for his own use, was sentenced today to five years in the house of correction.

WILL FIGHT RATE ORDER

Impossible for Railroads to Put Spokane Decision Into Effect by First of May.

Portland, Ore., March 6.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say:

It is considered practically certain that any possible legal obstruction will be placed in the way of enforcing the Spokane rate case decision by the railroads of this state. While it cannot be learned definitely at present if this step will be taken, nor what processes will be resorted to, it is believed the railroads will fight the rate order just made and at least delay its effect to the utmost, even if it cannot be defeated.

The Spokane rate decision was ordered to become effective May 1. This is said by all to be practically impossible. The readjustment and publication of tariffs made necessary by the decision, causing the checking over of all the rates to the territory affected, will take months. That this mass of detail can be arranged by May 1 is said to be out of the question. It is expected that the commission will consent to the postponement of the effect of the decision until a reasonable time can elapse, but this, it is thought, will not satisfy the railroads. It is believed they will apply for injunctions or take some other step to overturn the recent decision.

Meanwhile the Portland chamber of commerce will bring suit before the interstate commerce commission for lower distributive rates out of Portland. The suit will be filed probably within the next two weeks.

Notice.
Do not extend any credit to John E. Grimsdell except on his personal responsibility. WM. GRIMSDALL.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—John Sharp, better known as "Adam God," and his wife, Melissa Sharp, were given a preliminary hearing here today and were held to the criminal court charged with the murder of Patrolman Michael Mullane, on Dec. 8 of last year. Sharp, a religious fanatic, and John Pratt, his first disciple, in company with their families, attacked the city police here, resulting in the death of two policemen. Pratt, Pratt's 11-year-old daughter and a bystander.

AGREEMENT LIKELY.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 6.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today completed arrangements for a meeting between the mine workers and the anthracite coal operators in Philadelphia Thursday, to make a new agreement between the men and their employers. W. J. L. Cake, president of the individual operators' association, has agreed to attend the meeting. The present three-year agreement will expire March 31. There is a distinctly better feeling in the hard coal fields regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

GRANTSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Grantsville, March 6.—On account of ill-health, J. C. Schmidt, supervisor of music in the district school, has resigned his position. His successor is O. A. Bates of Towle.

Miss Foster went to Provo yesterday to be gone until Monday.

George R. Judd has moved to Burely, Ida., where he expects to locate permanently.

Grantsville in town this week are A. G. Burritt of Salt Lake City, J. W. Jones of Los Angeles and A. J. Stookey of Clover.

Miss Ethel Wrathall returned to Salt Lake City after a visit of a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Elizabeth Pascoe also left for her home in Grouse Creek.

Miss Sarah Boothe is very ill of pneumonia.

Very successful masquerade ball was given in the opera house last night. Stake in the prize drawing is being held here today.

OVER ROCKY MOUNTAINS

J. G. Bumbaugh to Start on Balloon Trip From Los Angeles Within Two Weeks.

New York, March 6.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, president of the National Experiment association, has notified Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, to send representatives of the club to Nova Scotia to make official records of aeroplane flights that are to be attempted there by members of the association during the next ten days.

Official notice has been received at the Aero club that J. G. Bumbaugh, an aeronaut of Indianapolis, will start from Los Angeles on Sunday if the weather is favorable to win the Lahn cup, now held by Captain Charles DeForest Chandler of the United States signal corps. It is his intention to find an easterly current at a high altitude and sail over the Rocky mountains.

Los Angeles, March 6.—The attempt of aeronaut J. G. Bumbaugh to sail over the Rocky mountains in an effort to win the Lahn cup will not be made tomorrow, but will be within two weeks. The statement that the attempt would be made tomorrow was based on the fact that he wired today the official notice to the Aero club of America and asked for the rules governing the race. The balloon Bumbaugh will use is owned by C. A. Coey of Chicago.

BINGHAM JUNCTION NOTES.

Bingham Junction, March 6.—Melissa Borlase entertained at cards last night. A delightful time was had by all present.

A. W. Nelson, former cashier of the Jordan bank, was at the Junction today on business.

Fred Cook, former captain of the Bingham Junction baseball team, returned yesterday after a four month stay in Bingham Canyon.

A meeting of the Commercial club has been called to convene in the Woodmen hall tonight to consider the question of ways and means of incorporating the town.

A character ball will be given on March 15 in Goff's hall by the ladies of the Queen of Sheba lodge. Prizes for the best sustained characters are being offered.

Clyde Hall, who has been pitching during the last two years for the Omaha baseball team, has declined two contracts sent him from the same team to return to Omaha for another season. Hall says they haven't put up enough money as yet.

Howard Phelps and Fred Cook are working hard to get a strong baseball team organized for the coming season.

A lively time is expected to be had at the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Jordan State bank, to be held on Tuesday, March 9. The present directors and the Joseph Nelson matter will contest for the control of the institution.

WHIPPING POST DAY.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—Today was the biggest whipping post day in the criminal records of Delaware. Eighteen culprits were whipped at the workhouse for various offenses, principally larceny, and the total number of lashes inflicted was 225. As a genuine can't-tell-it-is-regulated for the purpose of castigation, a total of 2,295 stripes was laid across the bare backs of the unfortunate men. None was severely whipped.

LOSS \$100,000.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—Fire in the wholesale grocery establishment of L. Landau & Co. late today caused a loss of \$100,000. The structure, a five-story building at 515 North Main street, was in the heart of the wholesale district bordering the river.

POCATELLO NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

(Special Correspondence.)

Pocatello, Ida., March 6.—Harvey Gross of this city, a Short Line brakeman, was run over and instantly killed by a car at Mountainhome Wednesday night. Mr. Gross was 35 years old. He leaves a wife and baby.

D. Kinney, sr., who has been spending the winter in Pocatello with his family, has returned to his big sheep ranch at Hanna, Wyo.

Fire destroyed the old Pocatello cabinet works building across the West Center street bridge. The loss was about \$100.

F. A. Berg has gone to Salt Lake City to be treated for rheumatism and stomach trouble.

The girls' basketball team of the Academy of Idaho played the Weiser High school girls for the championship of the state. Weiser won by a score of 29 to 19.

Chief of Police Meyers has issued orders that no more beer or intoxicating liquors be sold or allowed in restaurants.

Roy E. Ewing of Boise has purchased the Tri-Venture Advance of Pocatello and will continue that paper. The deal was consummated for the sale of the plant by C. O. Broxton, owner.

W. Wilson has returned from a visit in Salt Lake and Ogden.

Mrs. L. B. Case and Mrs. Will McCarty are going to Nevada to visit Mrs. McCarty's parents.

Superintendent W. H. Jones of the Idaho State Penitentiary is about to leave for the Twin Falls branch.

Engineer P. J. Lennox of the Bannock Engineering company of Pocatello, under whose supervision the Tilden bridge across Snake river is being built, reports that the structure will be open for traffic in ten days.

Mrs. Ida Marksberry, teacher at the Central School, was arrested and brought here for trial for whipping an unruly pupil, Oscar Ramsdell. It developed that the boy needed a little more than the cane.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Anaconda has returned to her respective home after a stay with friends here.

Thelma Croft, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Croft of Shelly, died of scarlet fever. The family recently moved here.

Professor Miles F. Reed, principal of the Academy of Idaho, who is a member of the appropriations committee of the house had favorably recommended an appropriation of \$102,000 for the academy.

Mrs. Baird of Boise is visiting in the city for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Clarence Hawkes and Matilda Nordquist were married at Warm River. They are from Pocatello.

The Marguerite circle of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Mulen. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Robinson; Secretary, Emily Whitteley; Treasurer, Emily Whitteley; Secretary, Marie Brandt; Critic, Ida W. Gentry; Musician, Bobbie Schild; Superintendent, Esther Sewell.

Joe Daniger has returned home from a trip to Old Mexico, Tampico and Vera Cruz.

The tourist travel has started and the trains over the Short Line are daily taxed to their capacities.

We call the attention of our reading public to the Anderson Piano—so well known to the musicians of the east. The latest style in a beautiful plain case with its superb finish—seems to use the tone and singing quality is of the very best, and we know of no piano of greater worth than the "Anderson Piano" in this community. This reading is due the N. Y. & Western Piano Co. At No. 23 West 1st South, in their new quarters with Young Bros.

A Song of Springtime.

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New Head Walter.

Recently from one of the finest restaurants in New York. Nothing but the very best service at the College Inn Cafe.

MANTI HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD.

Nephi, March 6.—The Manti high school, bringing with them their dramatic association and orchestra, will leave for the 9:45 train they were escorted to the high school building, where there was a speechmaking and songs of welcome.

The visitors were then taken to the homes of our citizens for dinner.

At night after the basketball game the Manti High School Dramatic Club put on the play, "The Virginian" to a well filled house. There were twenty-six in the cast, and for amateur players they handled the play very successfully. Immediately after the theatre the visiting orchestra gave a dance in the Arlington.

RESPIRE FROM WORK.

Ossining, N. Y., March 6.—By direction of the court, Warden Frost today relieved Albert T. Patrick from routine work as a life prisoner in the state prison at Ossining. The prisoner is allowed to obtain books from the law library, and his cell looks like a law office. The appellate division in Brooklyn, before which court he made a dramatic argument yesterday for his liberty, gave him two weeks in, which to file a brief.

EDWIN C. CUSHMAN DEAD.

St. Louis, March 6.—St. Louis relatives of Edwin C. Cushman, former United States minister to Italy, received word today of his death in Rome, Italy. He was appointed to the diplomatic service by President Lincoln in 1869 and served for eleven years. He was born in 1827 and was 81 years old when he died. He was adopted by his aunt, Charlotte R. Cushman, a celebrated sculptress.

NOT WITHOUT HOPE.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A Richmond man, whose business frequently takes him to the wilds of West Virginia, tells an incident illustrating an interesting phase of the mountaineer character in that section.

It seems that the Richmond man was desirous of employing for work in the region referred to a certain Hank Waters, and so had asked a number of mountaineers questions as to his character, fitness for the work, etc.

"He's a pretty well and favorably known in this locality, isn't he?" asked the Richmond man of one of the fellows never out of the mountains in all his life.

"Well, maybe he ain't so well known as lots of others," replied the old chap, in an apologetic tone. "He ain't killed no body yet that I knows of, but," he added gravely, "Hank Waters is mighty promising."

A DISCIPLINARIAN.

(Tenth's Companion.)

Miss Hobson was most popular with the two young and unmarried members of Centerville's school board. They did not oppose to have any change of teachers in district No. 2.

"Do you think Miss Hobson pays quite enough attention to discipline?" asked one of the elderly married school committee men one day.

"Discipline?" Why, of course, she pays a great deal of attention to it," asserted Ed Porter, hastily.

"We never had anybody else begin to pay as much," said Henry Lane. "Why, one afternoon I was in there at No. 2 and Miss Hobson spent the whole time every minute of it—preserving order in that school room."

WHY HE SOUGHT DUTY.

(New York Sun.)

Walter C. Goodson, at attorney of Macomb, Mo., attended circuit court at Osage, Mo., one day this week, and noticed some interesting features which differed from the Missouri practice.

"On the day of opening court the judge lines up the petit jury and asks if there are any members who want to be excused," said Mr. Goodson. "The day I was there every man with one accord began to excuse himself. One said he had just started his hands fixing it up. Another said that he was a candy salesman and that his house would fire him if he didn't keep on the road. A great big woodsman said he was unable to read and write well, and that he wasn't certain he knew enough to be a juror."

"Fully half of the men summoned had one reason or another why it would be absolutely out of the question for them to serve. Later the judge investigated the excuses and found some of them stand on their feet and others not so good. Where the excuse was flimsy he made the man stay on."

"One of the lawyers up there told me this story: A lineup of jurymen appeared before a certain judge just the same as on the day I was there, and every man explained that it would mean disaster to him to serve at that term of court—all but a little fellow at the end of the line. This man was a hunter and had lived in a cabin on the creek all his life."

"Have you no excuse to offer?" asked the surprised judge.

"No, sir."

"Haven't you got a sick mother-in-law needing your attention?"

"No, sir, I ain't married."

"What about your crop?"

"Don't raise anything."

"No fence to fix up?"

"Haven't got a fence on the place."

"You think you can spare the time to serve on a jury for two weeks?"

"Sure."

"The judge sat a while and meditated. Reaching over he whispered to the clerk, who shook his head in perplexity. Then the judge's curiosity got the better of him."

"You're the only man who's got the time to serve your country as a juror," he said. "Would you mind telling me how it happens?"

"Sure not," said the little man telling truly. "I heard you was going to try Jake Billings this term. He shot a log of mine once."

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A WONDERFUL SHOT.

(Success Magazine.)

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one shot.

"Talk about shooting!" began Old Man Tilford; "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day last week. His wife was puttin' on the washin' and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their feet."

"They're thick as bees 'round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothes lines this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em," says Jim, takin' down his shotgun, which he always keeps loaded with fine birdshot. He tipped to the door, took aim, and—

"Killed every one of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford, calmly; "he never touched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin', she found she had three pair of openwork stockin's and a fine peek-a-boo shirt waist."

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A FELLOW FEELING.

In a wild dash to catch his train, a belated suburbanite went leaping up the stairs of an "L" station, only to reach the platform just as the gates were slammed shut and the train began to move. Panting violently, and watching the departing train for a moment, he finally sought to elicit a little sympathy or comfort from a German bystander, says Harper's Weekly. Assuming an air of indifference, he remarked, good-naturedly, "I didn't quite make it."

"Make what?" inquired the German, who, apparently, had not noticed anything unusual.

"That train."

"You did you want to make it ven it was made already?"

"No, I mean I was too late to get aboard."

"What for you want a board?"

"No, not that; I wanted to take that train."

"How coot you took it ven so many hat it already?"

"No, no, no," (excitedly); "I mean I would ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough."

Just then the German's train pulled up at the station, and as he stepped through the gate he was heard to remark: "Dot vos too bad; but how vas it any of my tam pizness?"

A Song of Springtime.

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REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES.

(Bohemian.)

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather materialistic Dr. Clarke says, "hins at a life that has neither beginning nor end, and is bounded by no limits which human thought can comprehend." The rapidity with which events happen in the dream world, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute—in a space of time that is scarcely more than a second.

We pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in perhaps in years. Count Lavall, imprisoned under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which was perhaps in the brief space of time, the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into the sea, and during the long struggle to escape death that followed, all the experiences of his life were said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

WANTED ALL THE FACTS.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.)

When the policeman told Patrick Collins that he was before the court, Mr. Collins felt his way to the rail and stood there, his hands upon it. His head was completely wrapped in bandages. Just one little peek hole was left, through which a gleam of light penetrated to the inner Collins. He turned his head sideways, like a battered and very desolate robin, and peered at the magistrate.

"You are charged with disorderly conduct, Collins," said the court.

"Now it, Mr. Collins was understood to mumble. "I want to be held for trial."

"You want to be held—for trial?" gasped the court. "Why not plead guilty now, pay a dollar fine and go away?"

"Nup," said Collins, straining language through the cloths. "Nup, I wanta be tried."

"And in the name of the great chief Tammany—why?" asked the court.

"Because," said Collins through his swollen lips, "the last I can remember was when I was standing peaceful on a corner. Then the next thing I can remember two doctors were sewing me together so I wouldn't fall apart before I got to court. I want to be tried and hear the stories of the witnesses. That's the only way I'll ever find out what came off."

A good meal can be spoiled by poor tea. A poor meal can always be made good by good tea. HEW-LETT'S TEAS ARE ALWAYS GOOD.



TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

(Tit-Bits.)

A clergyman near Huddersfield was much troubled with one of his congregation (an old man) accompanied by his grandson) always falling asleep during the sermon.

He thought he would cure him of his bad habit, and so, calling on the grandson one day he said he would give him a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake all the time he was preaching.

The boy agreed, and all went well for a month; then one day the minister was surprised to see the old man asleep as usual. He sent for the boy, and asked him the reason why he did not keep his grandfather awake.

"Oh," said the boy, "you give me a penny to keep granddad awake, but granddad gives me two-pence to let him alone."

A LINE OF TALK.

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire one afternoon. The subject of the conversation was a lawn party, which was to take place the next day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

One of the girls became indignant, and scoldingly asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I heard I should say I was on a clothesline."

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Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins, and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following special treatment is followed by those men and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

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MARCH WEATHER

The wind, the dampness and the general uncertainty of March weather make it a month of extreme danger to every one, especially so for the rundown, overworked, brain-tired men and women who have not kept their blood rich and healthful. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey stimulates and enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart and fortifies the system against disease germs.

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